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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3303

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY

USINT BAGHDAD PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DOHA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MANAMA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY SANA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TUNIS PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1816

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PINS, XF

SUBJECT : BOMB THREAT

1. AT 11:03 LOCAL TIME MORNING SEPTEMBER 9 INDIVIDUAL WHO
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS OFFICIAL OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
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ABU DHABI POLICE WALKED INTO OFFICE OF EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER

AND ANNOUNCED THAT POLICE HAD RECEIVED CALL THAT BOMB DUE TO GO OFF IN EMBASSY IN FIVE MINUTES. EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED AS WERE USIS OFFICES ON LOWER FLOOR SAME BUILDING. SUBSEQUENTLY, AFTER CID OFFICIAL EXPRESSED LACK OF CONCERN, EMBASSY EMPLOYEES RETURNED TO ALERT OCCUPANTS OF APARTMENTS AND OFFICES IN REMAINDER OF BUILDING.

2. AFTER PHONE CALL BY CID OFFICIAL (WHO DECLINED THROUGHOUT AFFAIR TO PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION), POLICE LIEUTENANT AND PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICIAL ARRIVED AND PROCEEDED SEARCH USIS AND EMBASSY PREMISES IN COMPANY CHARGE, CONSUL AND ADMIN OFFICER. NOTHING RPT NOTHING SUSPICIOUS WAS FOUND.

3. FURTHER QUESTIONING OF CID OFFICIAL REVEALED CALL HAD COME TO CENTRAL POLICE STATION AT PRECISELY 11:00 A.M. CALLER HAD STATED NOTHING MORE THAN QUOTE BOMB IS DUE GO OFF IN U.S. EMBASSY IN EIGHT MINUTES UNQUOTE. CID OFFICIAL TRIED TO ASK FOR MORE INFORMATION BUT CALLER HUNG UP.

4. COMMENT: WHILE CALL APPARENTLY WAS HOAX, ON ADVICE POLICE EMBASSY CLOSING FOR REMAINDER OF DAY AS ADDED SECURITY MEASURE. ALL LOCALS AND NON-ESSENTIAL AMERICAN EMPLOYEES SENT HOME. LACKING DETAILS BEYOND THOSE SET FORTH PARA 3, WE CLEARLY UNABLE DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS RE INCIDENT. ASSUMING NOTHING FURTHER DEVELOPS, WE WILL THEREFORE CONSIDER AFFAIR WORK OF QUACK AND PROCEED WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL TOMORROW SEPTEMBER 10.

5. SUBSEQUENT TO DRAFTING ABOVE, OFFICERS FROM ABU DHABI DEFENSE FORCE (ADDF) BOMB SQUAD HAVE NOW ARRIVED AT EMBASSY AND ARE PROCEEDING WITH FULL SEARCH OF PREMISES. WILL ADVISE IF THEY TURN UP ANYTHING BEYOND TOTAL BLANK SO FAR.
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